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Good afternoon,

NAS submits this request to extend the subject award by an additional 4 months to 12/31/2022 at no additional cost to EPA. The committee required additional time to deliberate several issues related to the sensitive and politically charged topic before submitting the complete report into review. After discussions with sponsor, it was agreed that a no-cost extension would serve several mutually beneficial purposes: it would allow time for the deliberations needed by the committee and it would allow time to plan a desired fall dissemination workshop for the sponsor and public.

The committee will complete its response to review; which is anticipated to be challenging given the controversial nature of the topic. NAS staff, including the division communication team, and the committee will plan a 1-day dissemination workshop for the fall of 2022.

Attached is an estimate to complete through 12/31/22 using existing funds. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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